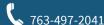


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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER **APRIL 2022** 

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# **NEW BUSINESS**

Steady business growth looks to continue in St. Michael this year. A number of commercial and industrial projects have been approved by the City Council. This includes a new office building for Title Specialists downtown & New Creations Daycare Facility in Town Center. Additional projects are in the planning review process.



Boyer Trucks, a service, parts, and sales center for medium and heavy-duty vehicles, opened their newest location in St. Michael on March 1, 2022. With eight total Boyer Trucks locations throughout the Midwest, this new facility will serve as the company headquarters and flagship location. For more information visit <u>www.boyertrucks.com/locations/st-michael-mn.</u> These projects will continue to diversify the tax base while also providing jobs, services and retail opportunities to the community.



RISE Modular Apartments located near Cub Foods is set to be completed over a period of a few weeks, weather depending. Modular boxes will be brought in and stacked three stories high in a couple weeks. St. Michael is proud to be one of the first locations in this area to showcase modular construction.

For an update on other residential projects, visit: www.stmichaelmn.gov/ developmentprojects.

# ST. MICHAEL SPRING NEWS

### **Burning Permits**

The City of St. Michael no longer issues burning permits. All permits in St. Michael need to be obtained through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/index/html.

### **Compost Brush Site Card**

Residents of St. Michael have 24 hour access to the compost/ brush drop site located at 3150 Lander Avenue NE. If you need an access card, stop by City Hall or visit our website for additional information.

### **Help Prevent Crime**

The Wright County Sheriff's Office reminds residents to lock vehicles at all times. The majority of thefts are preventable if vehicles are locked and valuables are not visible. Overhead garage doors should also be closed and entry and garage service doors locked. Call 9-1-1 immediately if you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

### **National Night Out**

On August 2, members of the St. Michael City Council, St. Michael Fire Department and Wright County Sheriff's Office will be available to visit National Night Out parties. Contact Liz at **763-416-7928** if you are coordinating a National Night Out party or if you are interested in receiving a planning packet.

### **Property Values**

The valuations of St. Michael homes have increased as it is required by state statute that property values are between 90 to 105% of market value (i.e. what it would sell for). It is important to note that increasing values do not necessarily mean increased taxes which are based on the tax levy spread among all properties. Contact City Assessor, Jane Grossinger at 763-416-7913 with any questions regarding your value.

### **Protect Water Quality**

Dumping any material other than rain water into the City's storm sewer system is an Illicit storm water discharge. Help protect our local water quality by disposing of paint, motor oil and other household chemicals properly by contacting the Wright County Compost and Recycling Facility at **763-682-7338**. Keep leaves and grass out of streets, driveways, ponds, and wetlands. Report all illicit storm water discharges to the City. The annual public storm water meeting will be held on June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### **Sprinkling Restrictions**

To ensure adequate water supply for fire protection in the summer months, water use for the purposes of sprinkling is restricted to the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. from June 1 to September 30. Residents with even house numbers water on even days, and those with odd house numbers water on odd days. New sod and seed is exempt for 60 days. You must notify the Water Department at **763-497-3611** prior to installation.

### **STMA BMX**

Open ride nights take place every Thursday during June through Labor Day from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., weather permitting. The track is located in the Lower Rec Center. For more information and to receive updates, like them on Facebook.



Senior Community Services would like to acknowledge and express their gratitude to every volunteer that shares their time and talent to serve their participants.

Last year, 1,395 volunteers dedicated 4,967 hours to <u>Senior Community Services HOME Program</u>, helping more than 1,300 seniors remain in their homes. The HOME program offers affordable chore services to Minnesotans age 60+, regardless of income, in St. Michael and surrounding communities.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up, visit seniorcommunity.org, email

scsvolunteer@seniorcommunity.org or call 962-767-7894.



Bike Rodeo Saturday, May 7 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

11800 Town Center Drive St. Michael

Come have some fun on bikes, an activity for the whole family! Come out and learn fun "Bike Safety" facts along with giveaways and fun activities! Many local businesses and organizations will lend a hand to FYCC as they bring you FYCC Bike Rodeo!

For more FYCC events, visit www.myfycc.com.



### Splash Pad hours of operation

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
7 days a week
Concessions Available
Opens Memorial Day Weekend

### **Pickleball Courts**

First come, first serve

### **Shelter Reservations**

St. Michael Lions Pavilion: Now Booking for May 1st & Later

Splash Pad & Playground Shelters: Now Booking for May 1st and Later

Visit the website for reservations www.stmichaelmn.gov/rentals

# **SUMMER IN ST. MICHAEL**



Town Center Park will open for it's second season next month. Park rentals and reservations are available for booking now, with the first booking date on May 1. The splash pad will open May 27, with a tentative date of opening concessions June 3. Follow our social media and website for updates.

# **SAVE THE DATE!**



**AUGUST 12-13, 2022** 

Visit the website at <u>stmdazeandknightsfestival.com</u> for more information.

# Happenings at the Great River Regional Library

### **Author Lorna Landvik**

Adult event featuring the life of Lorna as a writer and performer. May 16, 7-8 p.m.

### **Classical Guitarist Jeff Bianchi**

Enjoy the classical guitar styles of New York-born Jeff Bianchi. For all ages. May 21, 9-10 a.m.

For a full list of Great River Regional Library events, visit: Griver.org/locations/st-michael.

### **FYCC Events**

### Reading in the Park

Town Center Park, June 14, July 12 & Aug. 2, 9-10 a.m.

### **Touch a Truck**

Bring your kids for this free event to see and touch large trucks and vehicles up close. Event is at St. Michael City Hall, 9:30-11 a.m. There will also be indoor Storytime.

For a full list of FYCC events, visit: myfycc.com.

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St. Michael is now divided into four precincts for voting. Above is the map showing the new precinct boundaries as well as the four polling places. All registered voters will be mailed a postcard this summer with information regarding which precinct they are in and what polling place they vote at. Primary Election Day is August 9<sup>th</sup> and General Election Day is November 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in serving as an election judge, please contact City Clerk Diana Case at dianac@stmichaelmn.gov. For more information, visit www.stmichaelmn.gov/election.

### **CONTACT US**

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Emergency: 911

### **HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MAYOR Keith Wettschreck

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Tom Hamilton, Nadine Schoen



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